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are available and to the extent that the grants are consistent with the sound maintenance of this fund.

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CANADIAN RIVER—BOUNDARIES—FISH AND GAME

H. C. R. No. 33

WHEREAS, The Canadian River in the Panhandle of Texas is subject to floods, overflows, and changes in course, and as a result, the true and proper boundaries of the Canadian River are not properly identified or marked; and

WHEREAS, Because of the uncertainty of the legal boundaries of the Canadian River, the rights of private landowners, hunters and fishermen, and the State of Texas concerning the proper use of the river and its adjoining land cannot be adequately protected; and

WHEREAS, The Commissioner of the General Land Office has the statutory responsibility for the protection of state-owned land and has authority to identify and mark the boundaries of state-owned land; and

WHEREAS, The Parks and Wildlife Commission has the statutory responsibility to enforce the laws of this State concerning the taking and conservation of wild game and fish and has the authority to enforce laws prohibiting illegal hunting of wild game on private land; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED by the House of Representatives of the State of Texas, the Senate concurring, That the Commissioner of the General Land Office, with the cooperation of the Parks and Wildlife Commission, the Attorney General's Office, and any and all other state agencies, undertake to identify and mark the boundaries of the Canadian River in the Panhandle of Texas; and, be it further

RESOLVED, That the Parks and Wildlife Commission initiate a study of hunting and fishing in and along the Canadian River for the purpose of recommending measures for the protection of property rights of private landowners and for the protection of the rights of the citizens of this State to hunt and fish on state-owned land, subject to proper regulation; and, be it further

RESOLVED, That the Legislature of the State of Texas should provide adequate funds to the Commissioner of the General Land Office to carry out the duties required by this resolution.

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